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NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE MAP PROJECT

Representatives of various functional areas within the Library Programs Service and the Documents Technical Support Group conducted a preliminary meeting and site visit at the National Ocean Service (NOS) on June 6, 1985. LPS and NOS will be working toward the establishment of a cooperative project to bring the NOS maps and charts into the Depository Library Program. NOS now maintains its own depository program, and primarily produces and distributes aeronautical and nautical charts. Although it is very early in the project, we anticipate results similar in structure to the Geological Survey and Defense Mapping Agency project.

NEEDS AND OFFERS

The following notice to depository librarians was sent by Clyde Hordusky, compiler of the Needs and Offers List:

I would like to thank the Depository Library Community for submitting their "needs" and "offers" to be included in the Needs and Offers List. It has been a great help to have the lists come in a more uniform manner.

You will note that starting with January 1985, there has been a list for each month. The April list is at GPO waiting to be published and the May list has been compiled and will be sent to GPO on May 31st. The cut off date for each issue is the 20th of the month. Any list received by that time will be included in Needs and Offers dated for that month.

When you submit your lists, please clearly indicate if they are for Needs and Offers. Some lists have not indicated this and there has been some confusion as to whether the librarian is simply sending the list to me for my own use or if they want the list published. Clearly mark the list. I can always white it out.

My zip code has changed so be sure to use the new one.

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news release

Congress of the United States
Joint Committee on Printing
Washington, D.C. 20510

Notice of Public Meeting: Electronic Federal Information to Depository Libraries

Release Date: May 31, 1985

Background

The Joint Committee on Printing will hold a public forum to gather information on whether government publications in electronic format should be provided to federal depository libraries. The open meeting is intended to let concerned parties comment on a recently-published report that was submitted to the Committee, and to solicit suggestions for possible pilot projects that can test the feasibility of the proposal.

The federal depository library program was established by Congress to provide Federal government information to the public through libraries. Traditionally, the information has been provided in paper and microform. However, as more and more Federal information is being produced and accessed through electronic means, depository libraries and their users have become anxious to receive some information in electronic format.

In response to this expression of interest, the Joint Committee on Printing established an Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of providing access to certain government information in electronic format to depository libraries. The Ad Hoc Committee recently submitted to the Joint Committee on Printing its report entitled, "Provision of Federal Government Publications in Electronic Format to Depository Libraries." (Available for purchase at \$5.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402; stock number 052-070-05970-2).

That report recommends that "the Joint Committee on Printing and the Superintendent of Documents initiate a pilot program in which depository libraries will receive Federal information in electronic form and provide it to the general public free of charge."

The Joint Committee is considering the establishment of several pilot projects. It is expected that these projects will provide sufficient information to the Congress so that an informed decision can be made about the viability and cost effectiveness of providing information electronically to libraries.

The public forum will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building. All interested parties are invited to attend.

SENATE NUMBERING SURVEY

Responses to the Senate numbering survey, which was printed in AdNotes, v. 6, no. 5, are pouring into LPS and will be counted early in July. If you have not yet sent in your survey form, please do so soon. Results of the survey will be published in Administrative Notes once the responses are counted.

SERIAL CLAIMS

Some depository libraries have been using the OCLC system to generate claim forms for missing issues of serials. However, the only claim forms honored by LPS are LPS shipping lists; the OCLC claim forms cannot be honored.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN REQUESTS

LPS regrets that it cannot fulfill interlibrary loan requests. Policy on interlibrary loan services is set forth in the Instructions to Depository Libraries, Section 2, in connection with the responsibilities of Regional Depositories.
